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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

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VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD APRIL 1, 1900.

Resident invoice,	\$125,698 00
Non-resident,	48,833 00
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	\$174,531 00

Rate per cent. on \$100, \$1.46.

Polls, 104,	\$10,400 00
Horses, 139,	6,766 00
Mules, 1,	20 00
Oxen, 27,	1,340 00
Cows, 156,	3,612 00
Sheep, 155,	378 00
Neat stock, 31,	490 00
Hogs, 3,	60 00
Carriages,	100 00

The amount to be raised A. D. 1900, was as follows :

State tax,	\$331 50
County tax,	356 62
Town tax,	600 00
Highway tax,	600 00
School tax,	540 00
Library tax,	29 10
Overlay,	94 92
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Total amount assessed,	\$2,552 14

ASSESSMENT AND TAXES.

RESIDENT.

	Assessment.	Tax.
Abbott, Ella E.	\$1,164	\$16 99
Anderson, Ben	100	1 46
Ball, Francis O.	206	3 01
Barnes, Albert	100	1 46
Blanchard, Will	100	1 46
Butler, Mary	300	4 38
Blanchard, Fred	100	1 46
Butler, Mary	200	2 92
Butler, Mary	150	2 19
Blanchard, Daniel	524	7 65
Barrett, Martin H.	880	12 85
Burns, Thomas J.	100	1 46
Birtwell, James G.	866	12 64
Bentote, Ann	124	1 81
Blood, Abba, Heirs of	100	1 46
Baldwin, William & Geo. E.	600	8 76
Brown, Elmer E.	100	1 46
Baldwin, Walter W.	100	1 46
Cutler, Charles X.	592	7 18
Corey, Alva H.	982	14 34
Cutter, Arthur E.	214	3 12
Cutter, Frankie, Heirs of	700	10 22
Chapin, William H.	1,200	17 52
Chapin, William H.	364	5 31
Cutter, James D.	2,148	31 36
Cook, Walter S.	480	7 01
Cong. Society,	200	2 92
Davis, Nellie O.	54	79
Dodge, Edward B.	600	8 76
East India Bedding Co.,	2,950	43 07
Everett, Nathan B.	630	9 20
Everett, Amory F.	100	1 46
Flannigan, Thomas	100	1 46

	Assessment.	Tax.
Griffiths, Benjamin H.	\$1,366	\$19 94
Griffiths, Henry W.	100	1 46
Gary, Ira	26	38
Gardner, Charles	100	1 46
Gould, George G.	50	73
Gilmore, Harvey	100	1 46
Gabriel, Fred	100	1 46
Gero, Alic	100	1 46
Gilman, Fred	100	1 46
Harrington, Cornelia	600	8 76
Hotchkiss, Arthur T.	100	1 46
Hobbs, William A.	776	11 33
Harmon, John	166	2 42
Hale, Pheroba	1,322	19 30
Holland, Albert H.	252	3 68
Holland, R. & J. W.	300	4 38
Holland, John W.	180	2 63
Holland, Robert	750	10 95
Howe, William W.	100	1 46
Hodgman, Paschal P.	1,678	24 50
Hodgman, Lorinda	140	2 04
Hodgman, Wesley P.	100	1 46
Hadley, Jonas	708	10 34
Hale, John D.	60	88
Holmes, Fred	100	1 46
Herrick, Charles G.	100	1 46
Hartman, Henry	100	1 46
Hayward, William	100	1 46
Hayward, Manley	100	1 46
Holt, Perham	300	4 38
Hastings, Thomas	400	5 84
Ingalls, Philadelphia P.	450	6 57
Ingalls, A. H.	100	1 46
Johnson, Andrew	162	2 37
Jefts, Benjamin F.	578	8 44

	Assessment.	Tax.
Jennings, Arthur	\$100	\$1 46
Jefts, George R.	490	7 15
Jefts, Charles P.	1,372	20 03
Jefts, Eugene R.	134	1 96
Jefts, Walter M.	100	1 46
King, Charles	100	1 46
Kibby, Harry	150	2 19
Keyho, Peter	100	1 46
Knowlton, Ruel B.	600	8 76
Loker, Loring	600	8 76
Loiselle, Edd	100	1 46
Lane, George H.	24	35
Lynch, Luke S.	494	7 21
Lynch, Luke S.	500	7 50
Lynch, Luke S.	250	3 65
Lynch, Luke S.	100	1 46
Mosher, Henry C.	878	12 82
Minard, Sarah E.	280	4 09
Merrill, A. E.	40	58
Messinger, E. W.	100	1 46
Messinger, Herbert E.	100	1 46
Messinger, Henry E.	1,714	25 02
McDonald, Roland	100	1 46
Murdock, Henry	100	1 46
McLane, Dan	100	1 46
McClure, Cyrus G. 2d	100	1 46
Mountford, J. T. W.	100	1 46
McClure, Cummings B.	878	12 82
McLellan, Fred	164	2 39
McClure, Cyrus G.	560	8 18
Merrill, Charles H.	1,274	8 60
Mountford, Tenney	28	41
McClure, Hannah, Heirs of	874	12 76
Merrill, Myra L.	3,330 40	48 62
Morse, Jane, Heirs of	1,000	14 60

	Assessment.	Tax.
Martin, Ben	\$100	\$1 46
Nichols, Albert L.	154	2 25
O'Neil, Christopher	916	13 38
Pollard, Walter S.	136	1 99
Pollard, Martha	140	2 04
Pepper, Frank M.	252	3 68
Pierce, Harriet	336	4 91
Paige, Charles E.	100	1 46
Paige, Maud A.	680	9 93
Reed, Jonas P. Heirs of	1,000	14 60
Reed, Frederick S.	100	1 46
Reed, George E.	2,334	34 08
Reed, Joseph A.	344	5 02
Reed, Frank J.	3,094	45 17
Reed, Albert B.	2,550	37 23
Reed, Ella M.	70	1 02
Robb, W. W.	400	5 84
Rice, Stephen	100	1 46
Reed, Northrop	100	1 46
Rice, John	100	1 46
Richardson, George	738	10 77
Rice, Josiah M., Heirs of	2,200	32 12
Robb, Mary, Heirs of	300	4 38
Reed, Henry W.	390	5 69
Stevens, James H.	1,176	17 17
Stevens, John G.	500	7 30
Stevens, Alba L.	100	1 46
Stacy, Pamela	850	12 41
Shedd, Willie E.	1,800	26 28
Scott, John	134	1 96
Symonds, James	10	15
Still, Stephen	120	1 75
Symonds, Harriet	300	4 38
Shoults, Henry	1,150	16 79
Shoults, Frank L.	242	3 53
Shoults, Charles E.	116	1 69

	Assessment.	Tax.
Shoults, Fred	\$100	\$1 46
Sweeney, Joseph	724	10 57
Sweeney, Joseph Jr.	144	2 10
Smith, Elias B.	546	7 97
Spaulding, Levi P.	1,826	26 66
Spaulding, Henry E.	2,148	31 36
Smith, Erastus	386	5 64
Smith, H. A.	140	2 04
Swett, Daniel E.	310	4 53
Spofford, Marcellus	100	1 46
S. L. Co. & R. Frost & Co.,	1,200	17 52
Stoddard Lumber Co.,	31,634	461 86
Stacy, Ebenezer, Heirs of	200	2 92
Smith, Charles W.	5,594	81 67
Taylor, Oliver G.	1,034	15 10
Taylor, Edward C.	100	1 46
Thurston, Charles W.	300	4 38
Thurston, Harriet	250	3 65
Trask, Charles H.	500	7 30
Turner, Thomas	100	1 46
Thomas, Jerome D.	920	13 43
Upton, Daniel D.	874	12 76
Upton, Edward E.	700	10 22
VanBrocklin, Warren N.	100	1 46
VanTassel, Charles	100	1 46
Whittemore, Joel F.	1,072	15 65
Ward, Charles O.	168	2 46
Wallace, Sarah and Charlotte	360	5 26
Wilson, Harry	600	8 76
Wilson, Henry	2,774	40 50
Woodbury, Benjamin	100	1 46
Woodward, G. S.	100	1 46
Waldron, Harry J.	266	3 88
Waldron, Homer J.	200	2 92
Whittier, Jonathan, Heirs of	500	7 30

NON-RESIDENT.

	Assessment.	Tax.
Angleton, Patrick	\$250	\$3 65
Burnap, James, Heirs of	240	3 51
Burnap, Abbie S.	280	3 96
Briggs, James F.	100	1 46
Barrett, Lund	900	13 14
Brockway, Hiram	500	7 30
Boyd, James, Heirs of	750	10 95
Bass, Eben	400	5 84
Blanchard, Joseph	150	2 19
Brown, Samuel O.	30	44
Bailey, Mark M.	50	73
Bates, Charles A.	80	1 17
Ball, Dexter, Heirs of	100	1 46
Barker, George F.	100	1 46
Bixby, Ephriam	50	73
Butler, Mary	50	73
Bosley, Fred	30	44
Cheeney, Charles E.	300	4 38
Cashion, Michael	400	5 84
Curtis, John M., Heirs of	350	5 11
Chapman, Joseph	600	8 76
Comstock, George W.	82	1 21
Carr, Nicholas, Heirs of	700	10 22
Conn, Chester A.	300	4 38
Cheever, William L.	200	2 92
Mason & Foster	1550	22 63
Cabot, Lewis	2776	40 53
Cutter, Albert O.	150	2 19
Collins, John	100	1 46
Curtis, Hannah A.	600	8 76
Craig, Rockwell F.	40	58
Comstock, Fred J.	60	88
Davis, George F.	50	73
Dunn, Wm. W.	200	2 92

	Assessment.	Tax.
Davis, Fred A.	\$200	\$2 92
Davis, Frank E.	100	1 46
Dodge, John G.	100	1 46
Dodge, Perley H.	130	1 09
Dupree, Joseph	20	29
Dinsmore, John E.	40	58
Elliot, Wm. H.	200	2 92
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	250	3 65
Davis, Perley L.	346	5 32
Farley, Frank B.	500	7 30
Fairfield, Charles	500	7 30
Fox, Perley E.	600	8 76
Fox, Catherine	100	1 46
Fox, Edward A.	224	3 27
Fifield, Frank L.	100	1 46
Faulkner, James M.	500	7 30
Fletcher, Gilman P.	450	6 28
Greene, Sidney A.	112	1 64
Goodell, Asa, Heirs of	2,100	30 66
Giffin, Edward	200	2 92
Holt, George W.	24	35
Hastings, Thomas A.	1,376	21 09
Hardy, Leon	24	35
Harris, William H.	200	2 92
Hubbard, Henry W.	700	10 22
Holt, Almon W.	26	58
Howard, James M.	900	13 14
Horton, A. M.	200	2 92
Harvey, Jonas	400	5 84
Howes, Maria A., Heirs of	350	5 11
Hastings, William	230	3 36
Hubbard, Susan	350	5 11
Holt, Israel P.	550	8 03
Hagar, A. P.	500	7 30
Hoyt, J. D.	600	8 76

	Assessment.	Tax.
Johnson, Myron E.	\$200	\$2 92
Joslin, Luke, Heirs of	300	4 38
Jones, Cynthia	70	1 02
Blanchard, Fred	300	4 38
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	250	3 65
King, Rice & Pond,	100	1 46
Knight, Sumner	700	10 22
Kingsbury, Andrew J.	100	1 46
Leach, George H.	200	2 92
Lawley, George	900	13 14
Loveland, I. A.	150	2 19
Morse, Edward	350	5 11
Mason, George L.	60	88
Mansfield, George	40	58
McIntire, George W.	1,802	26 31
Martin, A. H.	100	1 46
Maloney, William E.	150	2 19
Nichols, N. B.	150	2 19
Newell, Eva	20	29
Nims, Augustus	40	58
Nims, Charles	150	2 19
Otis, Charles	60	88
O'Neil, Christopher Jr.,	40	58
Peterboro Savings Bank,	500	7 30
Perham, Joel	950	13 86
Perry, A. M. Mrs.	200	2 92
Perry, Edward B.	200	2 92
Pond, H. O.	50	73
Prentiss, Charles	50	73
Phelps, Freeman W.	130	1 90
Russell, Frank	300	4 38
Russell, George M.	900	13 14
Rugg, Daniel W.	120	1 75
Ross, James L.	200	2 92
Robbins, Levi, Heirs of	300	4 38

	Assessment.	Tax.
Skinner, A. B.	\$200	\$2 92
Spalding, Isaiah	160	2 34
Smith, Jonas	250	3 65
Smith, Cyrus and Calvin, Heirs of	350	5 11
Santesson, Carl J. E.	600	8 76
Shepardson, George	50	73
Stevens, Charles	730	10 66
Sharon, William E.	476	6 95
Stephenson, W. H.	50	73
Tyrrel, Thomas, Heirs of	100	1 46
Tarbox, Ursula	400	5 84
Tarbell, Myra G.	700	10 22
Towne, Cleon D.	100	1 46
Tyler, Benjamin F.	300	4 38
Taylor, Henry D.	100	1 46
Towne, Orr N., Heirs of	100	1 46
Temple, Melvin	540	7 88
Tripp, Warren	650	9 49
Taylor, John	300	4 38
Thurston, James E.	200	2 92
Wallace, J. F.	40	58
Whittemore, Joshua, Heirs of	800	11 68
Whitney, Nathan	125	1 82
Whittier, Daniel, Heirs of	250	3 65
Weston, William	418	6 11
Wilson, Henry E.	350	5 11
Wilson, James H.	450	6 57
Williams, Andrew J., Heirs of	250	3 65
Woods, Henry	400	5 84
Walker, William	750	10 95
Wellman, Israel P.	140	2 04
Wellman, George	50	73
Webster, Fred	700	10 22
Wheeler, Timothy	400	5 84
Wright, John, Heirs of	40	58
Whittemore, Francis A.	350	5 11

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$838 01
County, for support of poor,	93 15
S. A. Carter, savings bank tax,	145 03
Literary fund,	33 50
J. F. Whittemore, rent of hall,	20 00
Tax, interest and cost on Sharon place,	50 75
Town notes,	564 25
C. H. Merrill, taxes of '98,	62 20
Subscriptions for highway, Granite lake,	417 00
C. H. Cutter, wood on McIlvane land,	5 00
Money loaned town, W. P. Hodgman,	160 00
Town clerk, dog license,	96 07
W. A. Hobbs, taxes, 1900,	1,902 00
C. H. Merrill, taxes of 1899,	1,102 73
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	\$5,489 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL ON TOWN NOTES.

Willie E. Shedd,	\$719 50
Paschal P. Hodgman,	3 00
Susan A. Hodgman,	3 00
Wesley P. Hodgman,	3 00
Wesley P. Hodgman,	160 00
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	\$888 50

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$331 50
W. L. Mason, county tax,	356 62
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	\$688 12

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

C. B. McClure, treasurer of school money,	\$635 73
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	10 07
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	35 26
C. B. McClure, supplies.	11 25
C. B. McClure, express,	1 02
School supplies,	9 50
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	\$702 83

SUPPORT OF POOR.

James D. Cutter,	\$158 62
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LIBRARY.

J. F. Whittemore,	\$12 00
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BREAKING ROADS IN 1900.

W. H. Chapin,	\$7 85
D. E. Swett,	6 90
George Lane,	4 50
J. A. Reed,	3 05
W. S. Pollard,	3 36
B. F. Jefts,	6 75
John A. Howe,	3 07
George E. Reed,	4 35
H. A. Smith,	90
George A. Corey,	75
A. F. Everett,	2 44
William A. Hobbs,	4 50
H. E. Messinger,	2 25
Henry Wilson,	9 75
H. E. Spalding,	10 50
J. F. Whittemore,	3 45
H. C. Mosher,	6 50
F. J. Reed,	5 85
Arthur T. Hodgkiss,	1 15

Daniel Blanchard,	\$14 65
H. E. Messinger,	90
C. P. Jefts,	7 20
Luke S. Lynch,	2 25
H. E. Messinger, ice,	9 00
W. A. Hobbs, ice,	75
H. E. Messinger,	2 90
Arthur T. Hodgkiss, ice,	.3 90
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	\$128 92

BREAKING ROADS IN 1901.

Henry W. Griffiths,	\$3 14
Albert Barnes,	4 95
Allie Taylor,	3 45
Arthur T. Hodgkiss,	1 30
Arthur Jennings,	1 46
Arthur Jennings,	64
George R. Jefts,	90
George R. Jefts,	2 53
Wesley P. Hodgman,	2 70
H. E. Spalding,	16 13
W. B. Moody,	3 90
Daniel Blanchard,	25 13
M. O. Spofford,	2 02
Wesley P. Marshall,	10 80
A. H. Holland,	2 42
C. B. McClure,	1 57
C. B. McClure,	5 85
W. S. Pollard,	2 24
H. A. Smith,	8 40
Amory F. Everett,	4 05
B. F. Jefts,	7 20
Henry C. Mosher,	2 57
A. E. Cutter,	4 20
J. D. Cutter,	14 55

Warren N. Van Brocklin,	\$1 72
C. H. Trask,	2 55
H. E. Messinger,	13 80
Charles Paige,	67
C. H. Cutter,	8 85
Joel F. Whittemore,	1 08
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	\$160 77

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES IN 1900.

George R. Jefts,	\$3 60
Daniel Blanchard,	2 47
H. E. Messinger,	83 86
D. E. Swett,	1 05
Harry Wilson,	7 20
Arthur T. Hodgkiss,	72 73
Albert Reed,	55 80
H. E. Messinger, use of tools and breaking plow,	3 15
Wesley P. Hodgman,	185 43
C. P. Jefts,	65 05
C. B. McClure,	167 97
J. F. Reed, road supplies,	2 95
Albert B. Reed,	23 70
C. B. McClure,	20 48
Henry Wilson,	14 50
Wesley P. Hodgman,	4 50
W. E. Wright, boarding men, work on bridge,	16 00
F. A. Gilman,	3 00
Arthur T. Hodgkiss,	77
Arthur T. Hodgkiss,	20 33
Henry Messinger,	27 00
Irons for Pulp Mill bridge,	10 70
Wesley P. Hodgman,	8 24
Irons for Mill Village bridge,	10 25
J. W. Bryant, work on Mill Village bridge,	39 00
George Morrison,	7 25

Stoddard Lumber Co., work and plank,	\$56 94
C. A. Conn, keeping light at corner,	1 00
Daniel Blanchard,	12 25
Arthur T. Hodgkiss,	24 65
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite, caps and fuse,	11 28
Wesley P. Hodgman,	8 00
C. B. McClure,	14 07
H. E. Messinger,	1 60
T. A. Hastings, bridge plank,	5 56
George R. Jefts,	2 25
C. O'Neil,	60
H. E. Messinger,	34 80
C. H. Merrill, plank and lumber,	160 04
A. E. Cutter, setting out trees,	25 00
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	\$1,215 02
Benjamin Willard, building new road,	850 00

WORK IN CEMETERIES.

Wesley P. Hodgman,	\$4 38
Walter S. Pollard,	1 25
A. H. Holland,	1 25
H. E. Messinger,	2 00
J. F. Whittemore,	3 00
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	\$11 88

MISCELLANEOUS.

Darling & Co., printing reports,	\$24 00
J. F. Whittemore, returning births and deaths,	6 85
M. Perkins, M. D., returning births and deaths,	75
Repairing town hall chimney,	6 50
A. M. Davis, stove pipe,	3 30
Wm. Hobbs, express on stove pipe and books,	25
J. F. Whittemore, wood for hall,	3 50
C. A. Chestnut, M. D., returning births and deaths,	2 25

E. A. Jones, survey,	\$5 00
Stationery for town,	6 09
C. H. Hersey, retaining fee;	6 00
H. E. Messinger, running town lines,	4 00
Wesley P. Hodgman, running town lines,	3 00
J. F. Whittemore, running town lines,	1 50
Henry Wilson, running town lines,	2 00
Repairing door,	50
Use of watering tub, J. M. Rice estate,	3 00
J. F. Whittemore, taking affidavit, etc.,	2 00
A. E. Cutter, wood for hall,	3 50
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	\$83 99

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles H. Trask, supervisor,	\$5 00
E. W. Messinger, supervisor,	6 00
Elias B. Smith, school board,	5 00
C. B. McClure, school board,	15 00
Albert Holland, school board,	10 00
J. D. Cutter, overseer of poor,	25 00
Joel F. Whittemore, town clerk,	25 00
Joel F. Whittemore, treasurer,	20 00
J. F. Whittemore, supplies and care of town hall,	10 17
C. H. Merrill, collector of 1898 and 1899,	47 88
W. A. Hobbs, collector, 1900,	29 15
Harry Wilson, ballot clerk,	2 00
W. B. Moody, ballot clerk,	2 00
E. C. Taylor, ballot clerk,	2 00
Arthur T. Hodgkiss, ballot clerk,	2 00
Wesley P. Hodgman, selectman,	50 00
Henry E. Messinger, selectman,	48 00
Henry Wilson, selectman,	44 00
A. E. Cutter, dog constable,	15 00
J. F. Whittemore, services as auditor,	1 00
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	\$364 20

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$331 50
W. L. Mason, county,	356 62
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	\$688 12

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Willie E. Shedd, with interest from Jan. 1, 1901, at 3 per cent.,	\$300 00
Paschal P. Hodgman, with interest from Jan. 1, 1901, at 3 per cent.,	100 00
Wesley P. Hodgman, with interest from Jan. 1, 1901, at 3 per cent.,	100 00
Susan A. Hodgman, with interest from Jan. 1, 1901, at 3 per cent.,	100 00
Paschal P. Hodgman, interest at 3 per cent. Nov. 24, 1900,	264 25
Henry Wilson, interest at 3 per cent. Nov. 24, 1900,	300 00
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	\$1,164 25

TAXES ABATED IN 1898.

Barnes, Albert	\$1 82
Brown, Elmer	1 82
Flanagan, Thomas	1 82
Hill, Albion F.	1 82
King, Charles	1 82
Leware, Charles	1 82
McDonald, Roland	1 82
Miller, Adolph	1 82
Messinger, Herbert E.	1 82
Kittery, Joseph	2 95
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	\$19 33

TAXES ABATED ON BOOK OF 1899.

Bordway, Alic	\$1 80
Baldwin, Wm. D.	2 16
Baldwin, George E.	1 80
Blake, Sylvester O.	1 80
Carroll, Michael	1 80
Faulkner, Fred	1 80
Cole, Henry	1 80
Davis, Willard A.	1 80
Flannigan, Thomas	1 80
Greene, George	1 80
Gunn, Fred	1 80
Hopkins, Mrs.	40
Holmes, Oscar H.	1 80
Symonds, James	18
Burns, Thomas J.	2 34
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	\$24 88

TAXES ABATED ON BOOK OF 1900.

Blanchard, Fred	\$1 46
McClure, Cyrus G. 2d.	1 46
Haywood, Manley	1 46
Jefts, Walter M.	1 46
Merrill, A. E.	58
Loiselle, Ed	1 46
McDonald, Roland	1 46
Rice, John	1 46
Spofford, M. F.	1 46
Valcourt, Edward	1 46
C. B. McClure, use of watering tub,	1 50
Rice estate, use of watering tub and overtax,	4 74
Frank L. Fifield, overtax,	1 81
George Russell, overtax,	1 46
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	\$23 23

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY TOWN.

Old cemetery fund, interest from April 1, 3½ per cent.,	\$250 00
Stevens cemetery fund, interest from April 1, 3½ per cent.	250 00
Total,	<u>\$500 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

SELECTMEN, DR.

To funds received from all sources,	\$5,489 69
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SELECTMEN, Cr.

By paid interest and principal on town notes,	\$888 50
Library,	12 00
Support of schools,	702 83
Support of poor,	158 62
Breaking roads in 1900,	128 92
Breaking roads in 1901,	160 77
State and county taxes,	688 12
Miscellaneous bills,	83 99
Services of town officers,	364 20
Work in cemeteries,	11 88
Repairing highways and bridges,	1,215 02
Building new road at Granite lake,	850 00
Total,	<u>\$5,264 85</u>
Amount in treasury,	224 84
	<u>\$5,489 69</u>

LIABILITIES.

Due on town notes,	\$1,164 25
Interest unused for Stevens cemetery fund,	27 25
From Wm. H. Chapin,	1 12

Stevens cemetery fund,	\$500 00
Due library,	17 50
Total,	<hr/> \$1,710 12

ASSETS.

Due on collector's book of 1899,	\$9 00
From Charles W. Smith, tax of '98 cost and interest, sold to town,	104 59
Levi P. Spalding, tax and interest, sold to town,	38 52
James G. Burtwell, tax of '97, '98 and '99,	40 51
Cleon D. Town, tax, cost and interest of '97 and '98,	12 84
Wm. H. Farwell, tax of '98, cost and interest,	5 87
George W. Holt, taxes of '98 and '99,	87
Hannah A. Curtis, tax, of '98, cost and interest,	16 47
Fred Bousley, tax of '98, cost and interest,	2 14
County, for support of poor,	86 97
From subscribers,	55 50
Wm. A. Hobbs, book of 1900,	609 17
Cash in treasury,	224 84
Total,	<hr/> \$1,207 29
Total liabilities,	\$1,710 12
Total assets,	1,207 29
Debt of town,	<hr/> \$502 83

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY P. HODGMAN,

HENRY E. MESSINGER,

HENRY WILSON,

Selectmen of Stoddard.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from former treasurer,	\$838 01
County, for support of poor,	93 15
C. H. Merrill, taxes, 1899,	1,102 73
W. A. Hobbs, taxes, 1900,	1,902 00
Town clerk, dog licenses,	96 07
State savings bank tax,	145 03
Literary fund,	33 50
J. F. Whittemore, rent of town hall,	20 00
Selectmen, tax, interest and cost, Charron place,	50 75
Selectmen, on town notes,	564 25
Selectmen, tax, interest and cost,	62 20
Subscriptions for highway near Granite lake,	417 00
Selectmen, for wood sold from town land,	5 00
Selectmen, temporary loan,	160 00
	<hr/> \$5,489 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid principal and interest on town notes,	\$728 50
S. A. Carter, state tax,	331 50
W. L. Mason, county tax,	356 62
On orders of selectmen,	3,848 23
	<hr/> \$5,264 85
Total amount of receipts,	5,489 69
Total amount of disbursements,	5,264 85
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$224 84

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WHITTEMORE,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Amanda M. Wells, county charge,	\$76 12
Samuel Bentote,	9 50
John McClure,	11 82
John Colburn,	15 35
M. F. Spofford,	41 83
Tramps town charge,	4 00
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	\$158 62
Received of town treasurer,	158 62
Due from county,	86 97

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. CUTTER,
Overseer of Poor.

Report of Secretary and Treasurer of Library Trustees,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.

We have received the following donations of books : Mrs. Merrill, 86, Mrs. C. X. Cutter, 52, H. E. Messinger, 13, Mrs. Holt, 2, Mrs. Gerry, 2, nearly all pamphlets ; also, as a Christmas gift 32 bound volumes and 49 pamphlets from Mr. and Mrs. Merrill. We express thanks in behalf of the town for all donations received.

By the death of Mr. J. W. Reed soon after his reelection as a trustee for three years, the town loses a man able and willing to give his time unsparingly to aid and assist in all library work, and we deeply mourn the loss of so useful a man.

Cash received, cash on hand, March 1, 1900,	\$8 27
Received of Harriet Taylor and Mrs. Reed, fines,	98
Received of town,	12 00
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	\$21 25
Paid for history of town of Hancock,	2 50
Paid Harriet E. Taylor, librarian,	15 00
Paid for postage and incidentals,	30
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	\$17 80
Balance on hand,	\$3 45

J. F. WHITTEMORE,
Sec'y and Treas.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Citizens of Stoddard:

The school board submits the following report of the progress and condition of your schools for the year 1900. Three schools were maintained in the district as in former years, although the one designated as No. 2 was continued against the better judgment of the school board, and in compliance with the seemingly unanimous desire of the residents of the section covered by that school. A public meeting was held at the school house No. 2, and it was suggested that there being so few pupils it would be better to convey them to Marlow, and pay their tuition, but strenuous objection was made by the parents to such a programme, and so a teacher was hired, and a school maintained for twenty weeks. A detailed report of this school will be found farther along.

On the whole, the schools have not moved along as smoothly as for two years previously, but the school board have endeavored to have a watchful eye over the schools, and to correct all evils as soon as brought to their notice. It has been our aim to supply the schools with all that is needful in the way of text books, stationery and helps. To this end some excellent reference books were purchased and a change made in reading books and grammars. It would seem advisable to make a change in geographies soon, as the ones in present use are somewhat out of date.

Only a few repairs have been made to the school buildings during the past year, but we would advise raising money to paint the building at the Center, more especially, and it

would probably be economy to paint the one at South Standard the present year. .

The enumeration of scholars in the spring showed 25 boys and 26 girls between five and sixteen years. The total number of pupils registered in town during the year was 56, and 10 were schooled out of town, 8 in Sullivan and 2 in Marlow. The cost for tuition in Sullivan was forty cents per week; the bill from Marlow has not been received. Teachers have been paid about the same wages as in former years, but the price of board has been advanced to \$2.50 per week. We observe an increase in the number of tardy marks from 11 last year to 32 this, a fact to be regretted.

A detailed report of the different schools is as follows :

SCHOOL NO. 1.—CENTER.

The spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Myra E. Abbott of this town. The school was well conducted so far as the school board could observe, and the examination was very satisfactory. Number of pupils attending, 20; average daily attendance, 16. All attended to reading, spelling and arithmetic, 16 penmanship, 9 geography, 6 grammar and composition, 2 history and 4 physiology. Wages of teacher per month including board \$28.

The second term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Alice R. Laughlin of Concord, N. H., who came highly recommended by school officers, and who is a graduate of the Concord high and training schools. The school was not a success, although the outlook was very promising at the first visit of the school board. Miss Laughlin lacked the physical ability to cope with the unruly element of this school and her resignation was asked for at the end of ten weeks. Whole number of pupils attending 22, average daily attendance 16. All attended reading, arithmetic, spelling and penmanship, 7 geography, grammar and composition, 5 history, 4 physiology and 3 algebra. Wages of teacher per month including board \$32.

Mrs. Maud A. Page was hired to finish out the intended term, and taught 3 weeks, which is designated as a third term. We commend Mrs. Page for her abilities as a teacher, and trust her services may be secured in the future. Owing to the weather and traveling the smaller pupils did not attend this term. Whole number of pupils registered 11, average daily attendance 10. All studied reading, spelling, arithmetic and writing, 9 geography, 7 grammar, 5 history, 1 physiology and 2 algebra. Wages of teacher per month including board \$32.

There were 15 tardy marks in this school for the year. Number of visits by school board 12, and by citizens and others 35.

SCHOOL No. 2.—NEAR MR. POLLARD'S.

Both terms were taught by Miss Nellie Leadbetter of Milton, Mass. The school was too small for any teacher to make much of a success, but Miss Leadbetter failed to secure the hearty cooperation and good will of her pupils, and by mutual consent the fall term closed three weeks sooner than was contemplated.

In the spring term of 10 weeks there were 6 pupils registered. Average attendance 5. All studied reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic, 3 geography, grammar, composition, history and physiology and 1 philosophy.

For the fall term of ten weeks there were 7 different pupils registered. Average daily attendance, $5\frac{1}{2}$. All studied reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic and vocal music, 5 drawing, 4 grammar and composition, 3 geography, 2 history and 1 philosophy. Wages of teacher per month including board \$28 for the spring term, and \$30 for the fall term. Number of tardy marks 11. Number of visits by school board 8; by citizens and others, 22.

SCHOOL No. 3.—SOUTH STODDARD.

Mrs. Emma Cutter Shoults taught the spring term of ten weeks, and the same degree of success attended her efforts

that has been noted in previous years of her work here. It is always a pleasure to visit a school over which she presides. Whole number of pupils registered 25, average daily attendance 24. All attended to reading, writing and spelling, 18 arithmetic, 12 geography, grammar and composition, 11 physiology and 1 history. Wages of teacher including board \$32.

The fall term of thirteen weeks was successfully taught by Miss Myra E. Abbott. The order and discipline of the school was excellent and the progress commendable. Whole number of pupils registered 24, average daily attendance 20. All studied reading, spelling and arithmetic, 19 writing, 10 geography, 6 grammar, 5 history and 6 physiology. Wages of teacher per month including board \$34. Number of tardy marks during the year 6, visits by school board 8, by citizens and others 94.

ROLL OF HONOR.

For the year: Lizzie M. Smith, Marion Everett, Ruth Everett, Bertha M. Cutter.

For one term: Maud A. Hobbs, Bertha H. Reed, Lillian E. McIntosh, Florence V. Smith, Arthur Sweeney, Iva Spofford, Karl Spofford, Robert Dyer, Ernest E. Lane, Wilmer C. Reed, Cora E. Smith, Rena Spofford, George E. Smith, Earl Spofford, Florence E. Shoults.

Respectfully submitted by
 CUMMINGS B. McCCLURE, for
 CUMMINGS B. McCCLURE,
 ALBERT H. HOLLAND,
 ELIAS B. SMITH,
 School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer,	\$635 73
E. B. Smith, for shingles,	97
G. H. Lane, for book,	20
Total,	<u>\$636 90</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out as follows :

SCHOOL No. 1.

Myra E. Abbott, teaching and board,	\$70 00
Alice R. Laughlin, teaching and board,	55 00
Mrs. M. A. Page, teaching and board,	24 00
Arthur E. Cutter, for wood,	3 50
James D. Cutter, for boarding teacher,	25 00
Ernest A. Reed, janitor,	2 00
C. B. McClure, work on schoolhouse,	1 50
George H. Lane, work on schoolhouse,	1 50
Elias B. Smith, work on schoolhouse,	1 50
C. P. Jefts, 3 M shingles,	4 35
	<u>\$188 35</u>

SCHOOL No. 2.

Nellie E. Leadbetter, teaching,	\$50 00
Mrs. P. P. Hodgman, board,	20 00
Nellie E. Leadbetter, teaching,	50 00
Nellie E. Leadbetter, care of schoolhouse,	50
Mrs. Hodgman, boarding teacher,	25 00

W. S. Pollard, cleaning and repairs,	\$1 50
Albert H. Holland, cleaning and repairs,	3 39

\$150 39

SCHOOL No. 3.

Emma Cutter Shoults, teaching and board,	\$80 00
Elias B. Smith, for rope,	1 10
Myra E. Abbott, teaching,	78 00
Mrs. C. G. McClure, for board,	32 50
Lizzie Smith, care of schoolhouse,	2 00
J. H. Stevens, 1 cord wood,	3 00
Elias B. Smith, conveying scholars,	15 00

\$211 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Daniel E. Swett, conveying scholars,	\$5 00
Geo. E. Reed, conveying scholars,	4 00
Town of Sullivan, tuition,	70 40

\$79 40

Total amount received,	\$636 90
Total amount paid out,	629 74

Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$7 16
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Respectfully submitted,

CUMMINGS B. McCLURE,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, overseer of the poor, and treasurer of the school board, and find them correctly cast and safely vouched.

A. H. HOLLAND,

W. W. ROBB,

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of		Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.						Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 8	Myron W.	M	F	L	3	Chas. W. Thurston	Emma Hart	W	Stoddard	Laborer	Stoddard	Stoddard	28	29
June 9	"	M	F	L	3	J. T. W. Mountford	E. T. Hale	"	"	Farmer	England	Tennessee	30	37
" 10	"	M	F	L	3	Amory F. Everett	A. B. Mosher	"	"	"	Dedham, Ms.	Nova Scotia	38	33
July 2	Marion L.	M	F	L	2	Arthur E. Cutter	Helen A. Robb	"	"	"	Stoddard	Stoddard	30	26
Aug. 6	Vivian A.	M	F	L	2	Lafayette W. Hale	L. L. Waldron	"	"	Laborer	Arkansas	"	20	21
" 12	Walter F.	M	F	L	1	Walter F. Cook	Ella Wheeler	"	"	Sawyer	Vernon, Vt.	Bolton, Mass.	38	20
" 27	Katherine L.	F	F	L	1	Charles E. Page	M. A. Arnold	"	"	Farmer	Nelson	Granby, Mass.	34	27
Dec. 22	Percy E.	M	F	L	3	Ira Gerry	Rosy B. Reed	"	"	Teamster	Reading, Ms.	Stoddard	56	25

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age In years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Apr. 23	Stoddsdard	Henry F. Murdock	So. Stoddsdard	24	W	Farmer	Juneville NY	John Murdock	Jersey City		1st	J F Whittemore, J Stoddard
		Ida B. Sweeney	"	18	"	Housework	[Ms. Lawrence,	J. Sweeney, Jr	Vermont		1st	
Oct. 7	"	Jas. G. Lawrence	Peterboro	49	"	Teamster	Ashburnh'm [Can.	A. Richardson	Dracot, Mass.		3d	Rev Jos. O Tasker Stoddard
		Sadie A. Hopkins	Stoddsdard	41	"	Housework	West Berry,	Sarah Hadley	Ashb'ham, Ms.		2d	
Nov. 1	"	Henry E. Spalding	"	33	"	Farmer	M. Vernon	John B Gunshy	North Stratford		2d	Rev Jos O Tasker Stoddard
		Fanny L. Smith	Milford	39	"	Housework	Wilton	L. P. Spaulding	Lyndeboro		2d	
								Frances M Fisk	New Ipswich		2d	
								Geo. F. Temple	Amherst			
								Hattie Prince				

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

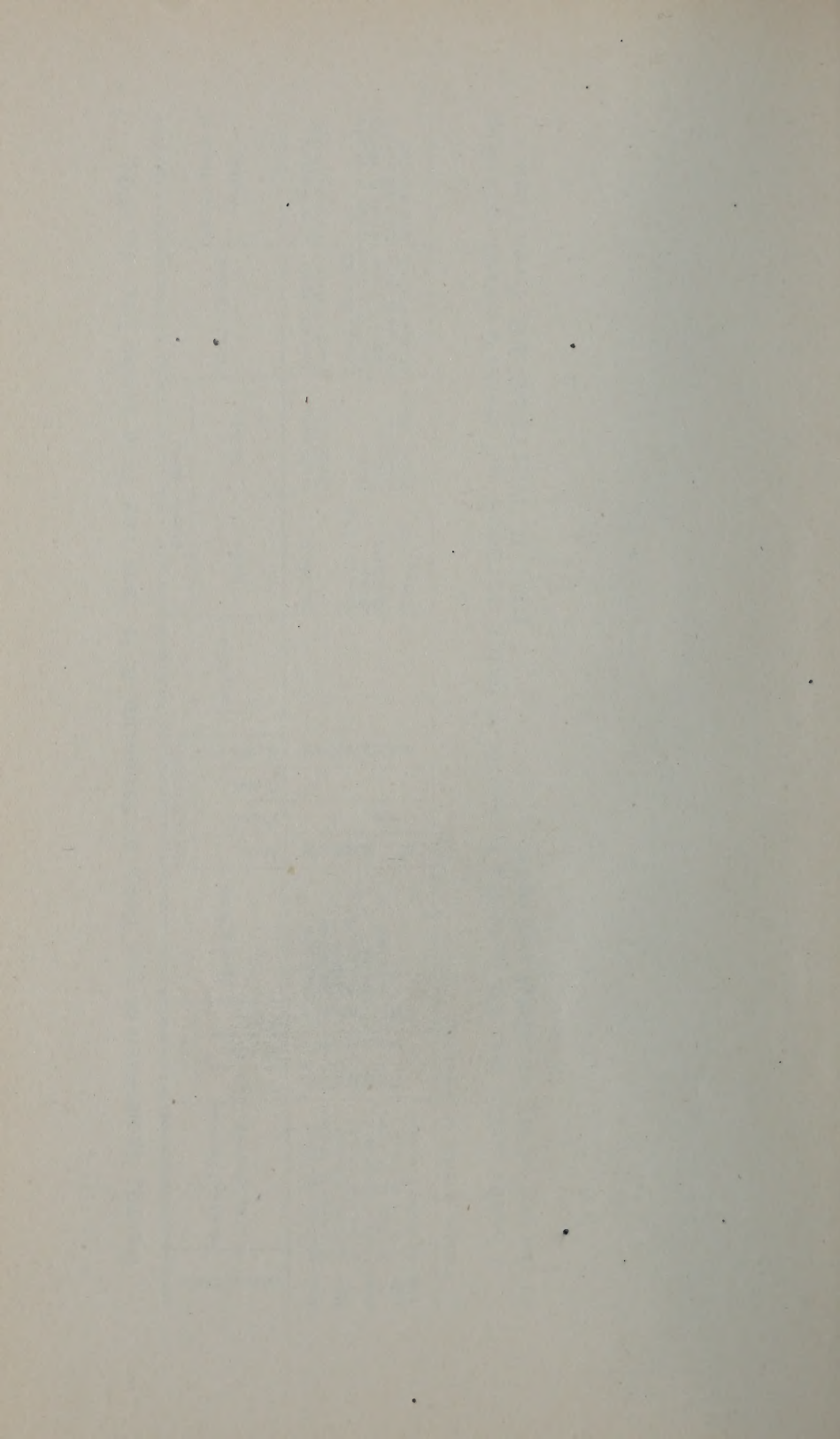
DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 26	Julius W. Reed	62			Stoddard	M				Stoddard	Washington	Jonas P. Reed	Ann Waldron
" 31	Arthur R. Wilson	27	3	17	Henniker	M		S		"	Hopkinton	Henry Wilson	Victoria Clough
May 13	James Simonds	86	7	8	Wilton	M							
" 28	Samuel Bentote	82	1	6	London, Eng.	M							
June 10	Fred Blanchard	30	8	9	Mason	M				Mason		George Bentote	Abbie Worcester
" 24	Clara E. McLead	19	8		Stoddard	M	F			Deering		James E. Reed	Abbie E. Welles
July 8	Mary E. Reed	61	3	25	"	M		W		Stoddard		George E. King	Louisa Knowlton
Aug. 29	Walter F. Cook, Jr.	17	17		"			S		Vernon, Vt.	Bolton, Mass.	Walter F. Cook	Ella Wheeler

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOEL F. WHITEMORE, Town Clerk.



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